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WILL FIGHT OVER PRECIOUS STONES

Palace Hotel Management to Claim Thousands of Dollars Worth of Gems From Ruins

Many Society People Watch Work in hopes of Securing Valuable Property Lost in Fire.

With \$300,000 worth of precious stones, ornaments, valuable bronzes and heirlooms at stake, there is likely to be a clash between the Palace Hotel management and E.W. McLellan & Co., contractors, when the work of clearing away the debris on the Market street side the old site begins next week. When the walls of the building crumbled and collapsed during the fire of last April great quantities of precious stones, precious metals, many of the jewels being family heirlooms belonging to guests, were buried under the 28,000,000 bricks and 2000 tones of iron that had once stood as the most famous hotel on the Pacific coast.

All the valuables in the two safes were taken out before the crash, but the riches stored in the apartments of most of the guests in the front portion of the structure were not saved.

When the McLellan company submitted a contract to the hotel management stipulating that all of the debris should belong to the contractors, Manager Kirkpatrick balked. He insisted that all of the gold and silver found should be returned to the hotel company for restoration to the guests.

He was informed that it would cost just \$5000 more to have the work done if the clause were inserted. Kirkpatrick agreed to these terms and the silver and gold will be carefully turned over by McLellan. But not so the precious stones, bronzes, etc. There is not a word in the contract about them and all those not indentified by the owners will be retained by the contractor.

McLellan is kept busy answering inquiries regarding the progress of the work from those who lost jewelry and silverware in the building. Frequently the owners of lost articles take him to the exact spot where they are sure their treasures lie buried and implore him to be careful when the workmen reach the place. Men and women prominent in business and social circles are among the anxious ones.

Mrs. E. S. Pillsbury, who was Miss Kohl, lost wedding presents valued at \$50,000; Dr. Breyfogle silver valued at \$50,000; L. C. Sheldon and friends, pearls and diamonds worth \$12,000; Mrs. William Cluff, rich silver and jewelry. Others who suffered great losses were Captain Friele, John Morrissey, Mrs. Dr. Whitney, Mrs. J.C. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Canfield and Kenneth Jackson.

JURY IS BUSY.

Assemblyman R. H. Jury has taken an active part in the investigation of the State Printing Office, and in his grilling examination of State Printer Shannon he brought several strange truths to light. Jury specified one job that had cost \$857.50 and claimed that it could be done in a private shop for \$225.00. Shannon pleaded high wages as an excuse. As the difference between the two prices is only about 250 per cent and as such small difference are easily explained away in all State matters, it is supposed that the investigation will prove to be nothing but an investigation with large buckets of whitewash to cover the ink spatters. The high wages cry has been made to cover a multitude of sins lately. Burnigame Advance.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two five-room cottages in the north part of town. Terms given.

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CITIZENS WILL CLEAN STREETS

Bankers and Laborers to Work Side by Side with Brooms and Shovels.

Teamsters Associations to Furnish Wagons to Haul Debris from San Francisco's Thoroughfares.

To-morrow has been set aside for a general house cleaning in San Francisco. Men of all classes are expected to turn out at day break with broom and shovel and before the day is over the city streets will be much cleaner as a result of the day's labor.

The unions have held special meetings and the men will turn out in full force and work side by side with bankers and clerks of all classes. It is expected that at least 100,000 men will respond to the call, all of whom will donate at least a half day's labor to the cause.

The teamsters associations have expressed their willingness to furnish horses and teams on the cleaning-up day to be designated by the committee, and even the carriage companies and stable owners have come to the front with offers of help in the way of buggies for inspectors or horses to haul loads of debris.

Every housewife will clean her sidewalk and every hubby will, on the great day, lend a hand to fill the dirt wagons, hose down the streets and pile up the rubbish so that the Board of Works men can cart it away, should it not be possible to do all the work on the Sunday when the city is to receive its overhauling and be swabbed like the decks of a ship.

INJURED MAN DIES OF SHOCK

Samuel Dunn Passes Away after Lingering between Life and Death for Several Days.

Samuel Dunn, the man who was so badly injured at the Glue Works of the Western Meat Company on February 3rd, died at the Plymire Hospital Sunday morning last. He suffered intense pain during the whole week. On Saturday night it became necessary to amputate the right leg on account of gangrene setting in. He never recovered from the shock and passed away a few hours afterward.

County Coroner Plymire held the inquest Monday evening, the jury rendering a verdict of death caused by shock and injuries received while in the employ of the Western Meat Co.

Dunn was born in Pennsylvania, afterward moved to Chicago, and came from there here about ten months ago. At the time of his death deceased was fifty-two years of age. He had no relatives in California. His remains were interred Monday.

HARRY CORBETT DIES SUDDENLY

Harry Corbett, prominent sporting man of San Francisco and proprietor of Uncle Tom's Cabin near San Bruno, died very suddenly this morning about 8 o'clock at Uncle Tom's Cabin.

The Welch-Earl Comedy Company received quite an ovation on Saturday evening last in the shape of a large and appreciative audience which succeeded in entertaining for two hours with their songs, dances ect., closing with their one act laughing comedy. Miss Madeline Earl, who was born and reared at Milbrae was especially good in her different parts with Carter and Conlan.

Young ladies have your sweetheart take you to see her on the Company's return engagement which will be in a few weeks.

PROMOTION LEAGUE TO MEET HERE

South San Francisco Board of Trade to have Many Visitors in March.

Citizens are asked to Make a Good Showing by Having Town Cleaned and Stock in Order.

Through the efforts of the President of the South San Francisco Board of Trade, Mr. E. W. Laugenbach, the meeting of the Peninsula Promotion Committee will be held in South San Francisco some time during the first part of March, no definite date having yet been fixed.

This will be one of the best chances to advertise our town we have ever had as it will bring active men of prominence here from all over the peninsula.

The ENTERPRISE would suggest that all our business men make a united effort to make as good a showing as possible both in their places of business and also to cleaning up the town and put the streets in presentable shape. At the present time our streets are almost impassable.

As is generally known the Peninsula Promotion League is composed of all the different Boards of Trade of this entire peninsula and must therefore include a great many men of wealth and influence as all business men belong to the Board of Trade or should. With the present bright outlook for our town it well behooves us to impress upon our visitors not only the importance of this place as a commercial and manufacturing town, but also as a clean, home-like residence town.

A meeting of our Board of Trade should be called at once and steps taken to take care of these gentlemen and to leave with them when they go away the importance of South San Francisco.

MISS NICHOLLS WELL RECEIVED

Epworth League Entertainment Proves Grand Success Financially and Otherwise.

Before an audience which filled the little chapel, Miss Lillian Nicholls, dramatic reader and vocalist of San Jose, gave the second entertainment of the series at St. Paul's on Thursday evening.

Just a tinge of disappointment was noted when it was announced that, through an entirely unforeseen incident, the male quartette could not appear. Miss Nicholls, beautifully robed in rich costume appeared and was well received from the start. She possesses an unusually attractive face which, with her well formed figure, she uses to splendid effect in her readings. Her monologue work, which showed the fine independent spirit of the "American girl," was well received.

Miss Nicholls, in addition to being an accomplished reader and pianist, is just about to graduate in vocal music from the Conservatory of Music at the University of the Pacific. She sang several selections, not the least effective of which was her interesting "Orange Girl of Italy."

Mrs. Jesse Smith presided very ably at the organ as accompanist.

The entertainment, which was given under the auspices of the Epworth League, was altogether a fine success.

The next entertainment will be given early in March by that famous and inimitable impersonator, Cyrus B. Newton. Further announcement to be made later.

FOR RENT—Armours Hotel. Large 28-room hotel recently remodeled. Liquor license goes with lease.

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RAILROAD IS MUCH DELAYED

Bay Shore Cut-Off will not be Completed as first announced by the company.

Tunnels are Completed but no Piling can be had for Bridge Across Islar's Creek.

The bay shore cut-off of the Southern Pacific south through the Potrero district from the Third and Townsend streets depot to San Bruno where the main line is again reached is not to be finished as soon as the railroad people had hoped. All of the five tunnels are completed and three miles of the double track have been laid. The delay is caused by the difficulty in getting a large number of piles to be used where the line crosses Islar's creek, San Francisco. The officials now think it will be May 1st before the new road is ready for operation.

This piece of road is ten miles long and represents a cost of \$2,000,000. It will cut four miles in the distance between San Francisco and other towns to the south. What is even more important, it will have no grades to speak of and enable the company to make very fast time. This cannot be done at present on the single track, heavy grade lines out through the Mission district. By boring five tunnels the company has not only got rid of grades but has reduced curvature to a minimum, which means much in the way of speed.

With the cut-off ready for operation the company will have a modern-built double-track system between the Third and Townsend street depot and San Jose. It is the intention to run commuters' trains between San Francisco and as far south as Palo Alto between 5 a. m. and midnight. Travel is already heavy, but the company expects it to increase by leaps and bounds as soon as half-hourly trains are put on. Rates and time schedules for the purpose are now being prepared.—Democrat.

PORTOLA ROAD PROVES HOODO

Two Accidents Occur and Prominent Citizens Suffer Severe Injuries.

William Cassey Thrown from his Buggy and Edward Greeley is Pinned Beneath a horse.

The road proved to be quite a hoodo last Sunday and accidents came fast and furious for a short space of time. The first unfortunate was Poundmaster Wm. Cassey who was thrown from his buggy as he was returning home and received several severe contusions about his face and body. He was able, however, to climb back into his buggy and take up the road again.

As Cassey turned a sharp corner of the road he was surprised to find Edward Greeley of Woodside pinned beneath a horse on the road and powerless to help himself in any way. Cassey at once saw it would be useless to try to assist Greeley alone and returning to a ranch house secured the assistance of several men who raised the horse by main strength and freed the unfortunate man from beneath.

Greeley was taken to his home and medical assistance summoned. He is now improving rapidly and there are hopes for his rapid recovery. He blames the accident to the horse he was leading which pulled back and caused the other horse to fall upon him.

REDWOOD CITY NOTES IN BRIEF.

Mrs. A. Sebastiano leaves this week for Italy for a visit of six months.

Miss Sarah Fry of San Francisco made a flying visit to Redwood last Monday, calling on old friends.

Frank W. Merrill died at the home of his son, George A. Merrill, at Wellesly Park, on Sunday last after a brief illness.

Rev. C. C. Kirtland gave a patriotic address at the Congregational Church on last Sunday evening on the "Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln." The address was listened to and enjoyed by a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwerin of San Jose were the guests of Mrs. Schwerin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rumbol on Sunday last.

Mrs. D. E. Moore, who has been ill for some time at her home on C street, was removed to the Sanitarium at Palo Alto last week. The latest report is that she is improving and will soon be at home again.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kalenbourn on Monday last, hence the proud and happy bearing of Grandpa Hayward as he attends to the business in the Assessor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ensor are again occupying their pretty home on the county road. They have been residing in Alameda for some months past, but think there is no place like home.

An old well on the property corner of 2d and C streets has been pronounced as the cause of several cases of sickness in that neighborhood. Health officer Dr. Main has notified the owner that the well must be filled in and the menace to public health abolished.

Mrs. B. Watrous has disposed of her property on Heller street to E. F. Schumacher. Mr. Watrous and family will soon remove to the metropolis.

The masquerade given by the Hose Company at the Alhambra on Saturday was well attended and enjoyed by all present. First prize for ladies' fancy costume was carried off by Miss Lena Dumonriez \$7.50; second prize, box of tea, by Gladys Lowe. First prize for gentlemen's fancy costume, Carl Beeger, \$7.50. Most original for ladies, Mrs. Dollie Granger; most original for gentlemen, Alvin Hayes. Ladies' best sustained character, Mrs. Becker. Gentlemen's best sustained character, James Kerr. Special prize—Gans & Britt, won by H. Hansen and E. Allen.

The Basket Ball game between Sequoia High School and the team from the San Jose Normal will be played at Redwood, Saturday afternoon the 16th, at 2 p. m.

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From the North..... 6:45 a. m.
" " 12:03 p. m.
" " South..... 12:39 p. m.
" " " 5:54 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For the North..... 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
" " 5:24 p. m.
For the South..... 6:15 a. m.
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Railroad Time Table

NORTH

5:57 a. m.
7:19 a. m.
9:24 a. m.
12:39 p. m.
3:38 p. m.
5:54 y. m.
8:42 p. m.

SOUTH

6:45 a. m.
9:41 a. m.
12:03 p. m.
4:05 p. m.
7:03 p. m.
8:48 p. m.

For the New Home Town

Get interested in your own town and stand by it. If a rich man starts a project, encourage him; if a poor man, help him. Don't be afraid to stick your hand in your pocket. If you have means, invest in something that will give employment to somebody. Do not kick on every proposed improvement simply because it is not at your own door. Do all you can to beautify your town and your property also. Be friendly to everybody and courteous to strangers, and never forget that you are a part of the town and that your own deportment does its share in giving to the town its character. Sell and buy all you can at home. Stand by all enterprising citizens and be ready to do some of the work yourself; and don't grumble or spend your time in prophesying failures.—Northwest Tribune.

LETTER LIST

The following list of letters remained undelivered at the Postoffice at South San Francisco, Cal., January 31, 1907.

DOMESTIC

Anssherman, A. B.; Bortolo Mazzachi; Brannstrom; Barbera, Anneta; Begala, Susan; Becioni Lena; Barnes Irvin W.; Coryn John J.; Carare J. B.; Comolatti J.; Eitattion Ende Bill; Graham Florence Derby; Gold Jack; Gaffney John; Glasser Peter; Ghilarducci G.; Muller Albert; Nagard M. Hyunte; Ollinger Clarence; Pera Natale; Swick Dirrel M.; Sahut Henry; Seira Joseph; Toso Mrs M.; Vernon P. R.; White Harlan; Zerna Luigi; Zahn Lena.

FOREIGN

Arenao Guadalupe; Ailken A.; Arenas Gupere; Angioli Ostacuo; Baden South San Francisco; Berg S.; Eustaguo Angeli; Carlsen Ainar; Figari G.; Giacomo Camere; Corte Sotero; Carrillo Octaviano; Carrere Jules; Fagquez Hermio; Guilanne Leon; Germain Guiral; Guisotleeve Erdest; Grescia Enrico; Gerdurdis DeMouyon; Hernandez Guadalupe; Hopt Julia; Harder Eiedrich; Ingersen John; Kerr John; Paune Le Francis; Pinheirs DeCilva; Polidore Angioli; Ruffa Juan; Ricoute Henri; Rorden Carl F.; Souza Christiano De; Turgeon Victor and Sam; Urani Giacomo; Vencenso Checchi; Zolis Don Julian.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

For the year ending December 31, 1906, this bank has declared a dividend on all savings deposits at the rate of three and one-half (3 1-2) per cent. per annum, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.

Dividends not drawn will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.

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FRATERNAL ORDERS.

U. A. O. D.

Grand District Deputy W. J. Savage paid an official visit to Golden Eagle Grove No. 173, Monday evening last, and occupied the position of Noble Arch during the initiatory ceremony. His words of wisdom and encouragement was indeed welcome, and while the additions to membership in the local Grove are not numerous, yet like the emblematic oak the roots are sinking deeply into the soil, and from now on the active workers are saying, "Watch the order grow."

White Eagle Council No. 56 will meet next Monday evening and arrangements will be completed for the grand initiation. To those who are intending joining, we say, get your application early and avoid the rush.

F. O. E.

Had every member of South City Aerie No. 1473 been present at its last meeting they would have heard something to their advantage. Not in the history of the Aerie has the principles of the Fraternal Order of Eagles been so explicitly set forth. Bro. Parry, Past President of San Francisco Aerie No. 5, was the orator and reported that No. 5 had four thousand members on its roll and was already the banner Aerie of the Order in point of numbers and influence. Brother Goldstein, also of No. 5, gave a splendid speech, the impression left on those present cannot be erased.

On Wednesday next fifteen applicants for membership will be initiated. Visiting brothers will be present from San Francisco, San Mateo, Redwood and San Jose. Local members are requested to be present in force. Something doing.

I. O. R. M.

Wahnita Council No. 35, Degree of Pocahantas, gave a Valentine party to members of Tippecanoe Tribe No. 11 in the Lodge Hall Thursday evening last. Ladies were present in force and entertained the brothers as only members of the Council can. Music and singing, cards and games was indulged in up to a late hour and a jolly time it was.

FOR RENT—Armours Hotel. Large 28-room hotel recently remodeled. Liquor license goes with lease.

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SAN BRUNO NOTES

SAN BRUNO, February 15, 1907.—Mrs. G. A. Hensley was thrown from her horse while out riding with her sister, Miss Pauline Du Boise, last Sunday and received several large scratches on her hands and face. The two ladies came down from the city Wednesday for a few days' outing and Sunday morning decided to exercise the horses. When near Milbrae Mrs. Hensley's horse ran into a fence, catching her skirt upon a rail and dragging her from the saddle.

Fred Hudson, foreman of the Hensley-Green Co., had a little mishap last Thursday evening which laid him up for a few days. He was riding along a dark road when his horse stepped into a hole and fell, throwing its full weight upon the rider.

A. T. Green, of the Hensley-Green Co. made a tour of inspection here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hudson received her appointment as postmistress of the San Bruno postoffice last Thursday.

The polo ponies now in training at Tanforan will go to Burlingame the early part of next week to take part in a match game to be played upon the grounds of the Burlingame club.

Albert Miller, trainer of the Spreckel's polo ponies, has been ill for the past few days.

Suit Settled Out of Court

The civil suit of E. Livingston against Wm. O'Brien was dismissed in the Superior Court Thursday by consent of both parties. Livingston brought the suit to dissolve a copartnership entered into last October by himself and the defendant. The firm was known as the O'Brien and Company Sheet Metal works, but afterwards changed to the title of O'Brien & Livingston. In his complaint plaintiff alleged that O'Brien was in possession of \$297, the gains and profits of the concern. The suit was settled out of court.

CHILD HEALS BREACH

MINE OWNER AND HIS DIVORCED WIFE MEET IN ALIMONY CONTEST.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—While attorneys were arguing before Judge Honore today in contempt proceedings growing out of his failure to pay \$1,690 alimony, David Mackenzie, a Nevada mine owner, sat near his wife, Grace Mackenzie and their son Philip, 8 years old, and talked with the boy for two hours. In that time the defendant gave the boy \$121.10. Twice the husband and wife spoke directly to each other, and at other times the child was the medium of communication between them.

For ten minutes Mackenzie talked with the boy without a look in the direction of his wife, and then he took some bills from his pocket. He handed one for \$100 to the child, who took it in surprise. Mackenzie smiled, and his son, turning toward his mother, showed her the gift. She nodded and then turned away.

The defense of Mackenzie in seeking to escape the payment of alimony is that the Court is without jurisdiction in that the defendant is a resident of Idaho.

Killed by a Train.

Pomona, Cal., Feb. 15.—Aaron Mullendor, aged 82, a pioneer resident of this section, was instantly killed this morning by an overland train on the Salt Lake route. Mullendor, who was slightly deaf, was walking along the track when struck by the engine.

To Suppress Mining Fakes.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 15.—Today the Senate passed the McBeth bill for the suppression of wildcat mining promotions. It now goes to the Governor. The bill was prepared under the direction of the American Mining Congress.

Questions for Hyperopes

Do "farsighted" persons (Hyperopes) see well at a distance?

Not as well as persons having no eye defect. They simply see distance objects better than near ones.

What causes "farsightedness"? A flattening of the eyeball or the front part. It may be hereditary or due to some disease. It is often due to a lack of development in the eyeball.

What is the general appearance of a farsighted person?

The eyes are small, the pupils small, the eyes set far apart and often crossed, the face flat.

What symptoms indicate farsightedness?

The distance vision is fair but continued reading is trying, especially after illhealth, overwork, anxiety or other causes. When reading at night the letters run together; after a short rest the reading can be resumed but the running together of the letters soon appears again; the eyes ache, feel weak and water; headaches often follow; the eyes are hard to open in the morning and become red and the lids irritable.

At what age does this defect show itself?

Any age. Children often suffer from it and if not corrected, the defect will gradually become worse. As age advances beyond 35 years the eyes become very much worse.

What effect will glasses have on "farsighted" cases?

They relieve the strain in reading and help to rest the eyes when used for distance; they will often remove the tendency toward headache as well as redness of the eyes and other annoying difficulties.

Do the glasses have to be worn constantly?

Not always. Young people often wear them only for reading and get great relief.

Should you ever wear other people's glasses?

Often young people, yes, mere children will find some relief in reading by using some older person's glasses. The reason for this is that they are "farsighted" and such a defect requires the same lens as old people use. It is, however, very dangerous to put on another person's glasses, as by so doing the sight may be seriously impaired. Each person should be carefully fitted and not "trust to luck" to picking up just the right glasses. If you have in mind any farsighted persons, tell them to have their eyes examined free by

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Numerous Items of General Interest
Condensed in this Column to a
Few Lines.

William Beckman of San Francisco visited in South City Saturday.

Miss E. O'Neal of Belmont was the guest of Mrs. T. Hickey on Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie McDonald is visiting friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

WANTED—Gentleman would like a room in private family. Le ave address at Drug Store.

Jas. Plymire has the foundation for a new cottage on Grand avenue.

C. Richini is erecting a building on lots 3 and 4 in block 148.

Joe Piva is building a cottage on his lot in block 97.

FOR SALE—Four modern cottages in the best part of town. close in. Part cash, part on time.

E. E. Cunningham & Co. f16 tf

Mrs. Anjoux is erecting six modern cottages on Railroad avenue.

The Johnson case from Colma was up for hearing in the Justice court Monday.

Herbert P. Tyson was in town the first of the week looking after property interests here.

FOR SALE—Nice modern residence on Grand avenue. This property is cheap. Must be sold soon.

E. E. Cunningham & Co. f16 tf

Mrs. E. Westey of San Francisco was in town Monday looking after property interests here.

J. Eikerenkotter has bought the lot and building of Mrs. Cencio, known as the French Laundry.

E. S. Pike has commenced work on a four-room up-to-date cottage on Grand avenue.

Have you seen Schniders silk shirt waists? They are the talk of the town tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Spiegel of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Yonkers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vanderbos of San Mateo visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson of Burlingame were in town the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Mahoney has resigned her position with the W. P. Fuller Co. and has accepted a position with the South City Printing Co.

Bortoli Bros. are raising their building on Grand avenue and will add another story to same and improve the place in general.

Just received a large line of woolen dress goods direct from the East. At Schneiders tf

Miss Mary Stamma, a former resident of South City, but now of Oakland, spent Sunday last here visitinn her many old-time friends.

Geo. Wallace broke ground Wednesday for a new saloon building just east of the Social Saloon.

F. O. Clawson has sold his property at the corner of Lux and Linden avenue to James Brady, Superintendent of the Western Meat Co.

Remember February 14th, Valentine's Day. A beautiful assortment at Schneider's. 2t

Holy Communion will be celebrated at Grace Church next Sunday at 10:15 a. m. by the Rev. Mr. Stone of San Francisco.

FOR SALE—25 feet fronting Grand avenue in heart of business district. E. E. Cunningham & Co.

Plasterers are at work on the Kauffman building on Grand Avenue, getting it in shape for occupancy. When completed Dr. McGovern will occupy the entire upper floor. The store buildings will be occupied for various purposes.

F. O. Clawson has sold his houses and lot 6, block 124 to E. E. and F. A. Cunningham. He expects to go to San Francisco soon where he and John Huber will engage in business. We regret very much to lose such estimable people as citizens but wish them unbounded success in their new field.

Grace Guild Social and Dance

The social and dance given by the Grace Guild on Tuesday evening was well attended and a financial success. All concerned were disappointed, however, owing to the failure of the pianist to materialize and this sadly curtailed the dancing. Mrs. De Rey Smith, Mr. Jack Martin and Mr. Chandler were so kind as to contribute their talent at the piano and thus through their kindness the occasion was saved from utter failure as to the dance. Socially the evening was a most pleasant one to many. The ice cream tables were a popular feature of the evening. Mr. Jacobs gave some fetching examples of elocation that were a revelation as to his forensic ability.

During Lent the Guild will not entertain but after Easter they expect to give an entertainment that will more than recompense those who were disappointed last Tuesday night.

John DeBenedetti has commenced the erection of an up-to-date store building on the corner of Grand and Cypress avenues. When completed it is understood the lower floor will be occupied by Berlinger Bros. for saloon purposes. The upper story will be used as a rooming house.

Buy your shoes at Dowd's Specialty Shoe House where you have a variety of styles to choose from.

H. Geandes has commenced work on a new sheet iron up-to-date store building. This will be one of the most substantial buildings in town. It will be 80 feet deep with a frontage on Grand avenue of 50 feet. The building will be constructed of corrugated iron without and within and will be made as nearly fireproof as possible. He has found this new building necessary to accommodate his rapidly growing trade and he will occupy the entire building with his stock of general merchandise.

Hon. James Crowe, Ex-Coroner and Public Administrator, showed his smiling face to his many warm friends in this town Thursday.

HENRY LUTZ IS ACCUSED OF STEALING VEGETABLES

Italians Cause the Arrest of Man Whom They Say Took Vegetables.

Henry Lotz, of Colma, residing near the Nine Mile House was the other day arrested and charged with the crime of petit larceny. Some Italian vegetable growers in the vicinity of his home complained that Lotz had feloniously taken and removed cabbages and other vegetables from their premises.

Lotz was considerably worried over the matter and engaged the services of Harry E. Styles, who secured an acquittal for him, much to his gratification and the chagrin of his Italian friends.

S. Felton has again established himself in business having built a bakery just east of the Linden Hotel where he will fill all orders promptly with anything in the bakery line. Mr. Felton was so unfortunate as to burn out while located in the Armour Hotel. He would be pleased to meet all his old friends again and assures them the same courteous treatment as heretofore.

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HARRIMAN TURNS AUTHOR.

Magnate Prepares Article on Railroad Conditions.

New York, Feb. 15.—Edward H. Harriman today said that it was true he is preparing an article of some sort on railroad conditions, but he would not state just how it would be published.

The first intimation that Mr. Harriman has turned author was made at last Saturday's "Amen Corner" dinner through a statement by the railroad man himself.

Wall street now wonders what magazine, if any, is going to be favored with Mr. Harriman's literary effort. One report, however, was that it is not going to a magazine after all, but will be a weighty treatise to be read by its author at the hearing of the Interstate Commerce Commission when the Harriman inquiry is resumed in this city on February 18th.

WILL LOCATE WATER SOURCES.

Senate Passes Bill for Investigation by Geological Survey.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Senate yesterday passed a bill providing for the investigation of the water sources of the United States. The investigation is to be made by the director of the geological survey. Both underground and surface waters are to be investigated. An amendment was adopted to the measure which permits co-operation between the States and the Federal Government and making hydrographic surveys.

Teachers Unhurt by Pulajanes.

Manila, Feb. 15.—W. K. Bachelder and Walter J. Ise, the two American school teachers who were reported missing yesterday and who, it was feared, had been killed in the Pulajanes raid on two towns in Occidental Negros, have been found. They are unhurt.

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THE sub-committee on incorporation appointed to inquire into and report upon the feasibility and advisability of having Grand Avenue turned over by the Land and Improvement Company and the people of South San Francisco, to the County of San Mateo as a county road and public highway, reported progress and asked for further time at the meeting of the full committee on Wednesday evening. Further time was granted and the committee of ten adjourned to meet in the Court room Thursday evening, February 21st.

Now that the movement for incorporating South San Francisco seems to have been postponed indefinitely, some action to bring about the improvement of Grand Avenue becomes an imperative necessity. At present this principal thoroughfare is practically impassable for loaded wagons save the lower end of said avenue. As a matter of fact Grand Avenue is and has been a public road for fifteen years. It is the only direct road between this town and the industries at the water front, with Ocean View, Colma and all that extension and prosperous district. There is a large daily wagon traffic over it.

All shipments of hogs from the Colma and north end hog ranches is by wagon over this road and all meat supplies from the Western Meat Co. to the meat markets of the north end of the county go by wagon over this same road, constituting a large daily traffic going the same route.

In front of the old Lux ranch this road in the winter time is simply impassable. This latter difficulty can be cured by extending Grane Avenue ditch from its intersection with Chestnut Avenue on a straight line over high solid ground to the Mission County Road at or near the 12-Mile House.

The taxpayers of this place have a right to have a portion of the Road Fund applied to the improvement of Grand Avenue. Should the town later on incorporate, as it will, the fact that this street was and had been a county road, would not interfere in any way whatever with the incorporation of the town.

We trust the committee will push this matter and succeed in having this thoroughfare made a public and county road.

An effort should be made by our citizens to clean up our town and

some system should be provided for keeping it clean.

The town is big enough to make a garbage route profitable to any man who will take hold and run it.

Landlords should provide garbage barrels for tenants and home owners will naturally provide their own. When this is done there should be no difficulty in finding a man to take away the garbage; at private houses twice each month, and at hotels weekly or twice a week if necessary. At present the garbage for the most part is dumped into back alleys there to rot and breed disease. Sweepings from stores, offices and dwellings should not go into the street to befoul it, but into a dry debris barrel to be removed.

The habit of throwing orange and banana peel upon the streets is not only nasty but a very dangerous thing to do and should be stopped. Then there is the thistle nuisance. The northerly portion of the town has been overrun with this unsightly weed. The young plants will begin to show their heads above ground very soon. A short sharp fight will subdue this pest. Two men with brush scythes will cut over all the thistle district in one week. Cutting the weed close to the ground before it blooms or makes seed destroys it. Two cuttings, thoroughly done, would about end the thistle nuisance.

In other words, at a cost of about \$60, our town can rid itself of these unsightly thistles. These are things that can be successfully done only through some sort of organized or concerted action.

How about the Board of Trade? Can not that association afford to wake up and take hold of this work?

Indicted for Printing Thaw Trial.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 15.—The county Grand Jury last night returned indictments against the Cincinnati Enquirer, Louisville Herald, Louisville Times and Evening Post for printing and circulating the "offensive and indecent proceedings of the Thaw trial."

Republics Will Not Go to War.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Dispatches received by Roosevelt today from the Presidents of Nicaragua and Honduras give assurances of the maintenance of peaceful relations between those two countries. In response to the joint note of the United States, Mexico, Guatemala and other Central American countries, both presidents have signified their willingness to any step which may be taken leading to the submission of the question in dispute to an arbitration court and to abide by its decision.

Questions Right to Hold Ore Land.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15.—A subpoena was issued yesterday by order of the "Knuteson" committee of the Lower House of the Legislature directing President James J. Hill to appear before the committee to explain the recent deal of the Great Northern railroad in ore lands. The committee will make an effort to ascertain if under the charter of the Great Northern railway the company has the right to deal in ore lands.

American Cargoes May Be Barred.

Melbourne, Feb. 15.—Sir William Lyne, Minister of Trade and Customs, has decided not to permit the landing of cargoes of thirteen ships laden with kerosene oil now on their way here from America unless the cases containing oil were branded in accordance with the regulation of the commerce act.

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ENGINEER IS SEVERLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Electric Light Globe Causes Trouble In Gas Plant in Redwood

J. B. Ronat, engineer of the gas works at Redwood City was severely injured by an explosion of gas last Friday evening. He was immediately removed to the office of Dr. A. S. Maine where his wounds were dressed.

Ronat was cleaning out a tank and held the electric globe in one hand while he worked with the other. For some unknown reason the globe exploded and the heat from the electric wire set fire to the gas in the tank. Several persons rushed to Ronat's assistance and it was only due to their quick response that the unfortunate man's life was spared.

Sheriff Chatham has summoned the following persons for jury duty and they will appear in court next Wednesday morning at which time B. A. Barrett will appear for trial:

F. S. Grummon, William Carnduff, F. A. Borges, J. McGrath, E. H. Alt, O. C. Lewis, C. W. McCracken, John Johns, G. H. Yount, Eugene O'Neill, Amrose Tull, M. Reynolds, L. Weber, J. R. Doyle, Charles Meyer, William Chappell, Dennis Casey, W. H. Weed, V. Bernasque, John F. Maloney, F. W. Grim, E. C. Cavis, G. W. McNulty, E. E. Dulac and H. Lamb.

American Consul Will Recover.

Brussels, Feb. 15.—The condition of George W. Roosevelt, the American consul general here, who has been seriously ill, has so improved that his physicians announce their belief that he will recover.

Notice to Enterprise Patrons.

Owing to the change in the management of THE ENTERPRISE all subscriptions and bills of all kinds must be settled at once.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES J. GRADY, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of James J. Grady, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law offices of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Building, No. 10 A street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

HENRY C. SMITH, Executor of the last will and testament of James J. Grady, deceased. Dated Redwood City, Cal., January 28, 1907. Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate. 2-25t

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CORNELIUS GUINEE, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Executor of the last will and testament of Cornelius Guinee, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months from the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law offices of Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Fitzpatrick Building, No. 10 A street, Redwood City, California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

HENRY C. SMITH, Executor of the last will and testament of Cornelius Guinee, deceased. Dated Redwood City, Cal., January 28, 1907. Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, Attorney for said estate. 2-25t

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GENERAL FLAYS RUSSIA'S ARMY

KUROPATKIN EXPLAINS DEFEAT OF RUSSIA BY JAPAN IN INDICTMENT OF OFFICERS

Demoralization of Troops and Incompetency of Commanders Bared in War History.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 15.—General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war, which was confiscated by the Russian Government, has at last become accessible, despite the most extreme precautions to prevent this galling official indictment from reaching the public. The work is remarkable for its historic value as the closing chapter of the war from the pen of the commander-in-chief and for the merciless criticism of the men and measures which in Kuropatkin's estimate swept Russia and its army to defeat.

The work consists of three bulky volumes respectively devoted to the battle of Liao Yang, of the Sha river and of Mukden. The voluminous general orders, statistics, reports and other documentary matter, with the "conclusions," constitute most amazing revelations of disorganization and incapacity and even of disobedience of specific and urgent orders by certain general officers entrusted with high commands in the field, notably General Kaulbars, against whom a formidable indictment is framed, saddling upon him the entire responsibility for the defeat of Mukden.

Kuropatkin's reasons for the failure of the war are based chiefly on a comparison of the warlike spirit of the Japanese, their preparedness and valor, which he says had never been seen in any previous war, and their ability to maintain the numerical superiority necessary to assume the offensive, with the disadvantages of Russia, owing to the inadequacy of the single track railroad from Europe, with commanding officers disobeying orders and in a hopeless state of confusion and cross purposes, with a low state of morale and confidence among the troops, and continued news from home of internal troubles and of insults and reproaches against the army.

The General pathetically concludes that if Russia had been united and ready to make the sacrifices necessary to safeguard her dignity and integrity the "valiant Russian army would have striven till the foe was subdued."

Regarding the general causes of the retreat of the Manchurian army, Kuropatkin, reporting to the Emperor, summed them up as follows: "The preponderance of the Japanese forces; their incomparably better preparedness for action in a mountainous country and in hot weather; greater youth, lighter equipment and plentiful mountain artillery and pack trains; extreme patriotic spirit; energetic and capable officers, and finally, the insufficient warlike spirit of our own troops, in consequence of obscurity surrounding the objects and causes of the war."

Kuppenheimer May Have Suicided.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—B. Kuppenheimer, manager of the firm of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., clothing merchants, was today found unconscious in his residence with a bullet wound in his head. A revolver lay beside him. Kuppenheimer died before a physician arrived. It is not known whether the shooting was accidental or suicide.

Motor Works Burn.
New York, Feb. 15.—The motor works of the Daimler Manufacturing Company at Long Island City were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$400,000. The plant consists of one main building and several smaller structures, all of which were wooden.

Deny Resignation of Clemenceau.
Paris Feb. 15.—Formal denials were issued today of the report that Premier Clemenceau intends to resign.

ACCUSED OF LOOTING

OWNERS OF ALICE GERTRUDE MAKE CHARGES AGAINST FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—Officers of the Inland Navigation Company have asked the District Attorney at Port Angeles to prosecute the light-keeper at Clallam station for theft, charging that he looted the wrecked steamer Alice Gertrude of brasses, blankets, linen and other property. The crew of the steamer Rapid Transit claim to have seen the property on the premises of the light station. The keeper denies that he took them from the vessel.

The reason for the prosecution is that the company says it looks to the Government officers to protect, instead of looting, wrecked vessels.

The Rapid Transit's crew while engaged in dismantling the Alice Gertrude, learned also that Indians had stolen everything they could get away with.

President Harrison's Grandson Dead.

Mound City, Kas., Feb. 15.—Colonel James Findlay Harrison, a grandson of President William Henry Harrison, died at his home here yesterday of old age, aged 82 years. He was born in Cincinnati and had lived in this country since 1866. He fought under Major-General Zachary Taylor in the Mexican war. He was a graduate of West Point and up to recently engaged in his profession of civil engineer. Among the children who survive him are J. A. Harrison and A. R. Harrison, of Helena, Montana.

Escaped Convict Arrested at Work.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Gude Gesthart, said to be an escaped convict from the Joliet, Ill., prison, where he was serving a ten-year sentence for grand larceny, was arrested here yesterday at a bakery, where he has been working for four months under the name of Gust Meyers. The warden of the Illinois penitentiary has been notified.

Naval Recruits From Colorado.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 15.—Recruits for the navy are being enlisted in Colorado and other Western States at the present time. Over 150 have been enlisted from Colorado alone during the past two months. They are taken into the service on the independence and then transferred to the naval training station at San Francisco as apprentice seamen.

Chinese Try to Bribe Police.

Honolulu, Feb. 15.—Chief of Detectives Taylor has been offered \$1,400 a week by an association of Chinese gamblers for their protection and to secure them a monopoly of gambling in Honolulu. The chief accepted a payment to bind the agreement, in order to secure evidence against the would-be bribers.

Traffic Resumed in Northwest.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 15.—The first Northern Pacific train to break the blockade between here and Spokane got through yesterday, after having been seven days on the road, traveling 330 miles.

Six stalled trains, east bound, were met along the route.

Suffocated by Fumes From Matches.

Antwerp, Feb. 15.—Four first-class passengers of the Swedish steamer Olaf Wijk, which arrived here yesterday from Gottenberg, were found dead in their staterooms, suffocated by fumes which escaped from a quantity of sulphur matches stored in the hold directly beneath their staterooms.

J. Forbes Commits Suicide.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—An unidentified man, about 35 years of age, believed to be James Forbes, a commercial traveler, was found dead last night in a vacant lot on Main street. Near the body was a partially emptied bottle of carbolic acid, indicating that the man had committed suicide.

Freight Cars Are Ditched.

Sacramento, Feb. 15.—Four cars of an extra eastbound freight train went into the ditch near Auburn yesterday and traffic was delayed for a time. No one was injured.

WOMEN LEFT ON SINKING SHIP

CAPTAIN OF STEAMER LARCHMONT SAYS THAT HIS LIFE-BOAT WAS FIRST AWAY.

Boy Survivor of Disaster Creates Sensation by Charging That Officer Was First to Leave Ship.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 15.—A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island sound Monday through a collision with the schooner Harry Knowlton, when Captain McVey of the steamer admitted that his lifeboat was one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship. This statement was made in reply to charges by Fred Hiersell, an 18-year-old lad of Brooklyn, one of the survivors, that the passengers were left to shift for themselves; that the ship's crew crowded the boats without attempting to provide for the passengers, and that Captain McVey was the first to desert the ship. The statement of the boy created a sensation, in view of the fact that ten of the survivors were employees upon the ship, or, in other words, that while 20 per cent of the crew was saved, only 8 per cent of the passengers survived.

Captain McVey explained that while his boat may have been the first in the water, it was because he had a good crew and that he remained by the ship until it went down. He said that he made no move to get into his boat until he had given orders to his men to lower all the boats and clear away the rafts. While his boat was in the water it was fastened to the ship by a rope in the running gear that had become caught, and this was cut by Boatswain Tobeson, who saw that with the ship settling rapidly the boat and its occupants would be caught in the whirlpool and sucked beneath the surface. The captain's boat was on the windward side and he said he called to the passengers to jump into the boat, which would hold about twenty-two persons in all, but the electric lights had been extinguished and in the darkness and confusion none heeded his summons. Everybody was on the leeward side and he ordered his men to row around there, he claims, but the gale balked his plan, and as the boat was driven away from the steamer his men had to give up their task and crouch in the bottom of the boat, out of the way of the piercing wind.

This morning the number of known lost in the frightful calamity stood at 138. At least 157 persons were known to be upon the steamer, and there is every indication that the number was nearer 200. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered and forty-nine of these are in the morgue awaiting identification.

Will Stand Trial.

Los Angeles, Feb. 15.—Oscar Lawler, United States district attorney, has received word from Washington that the appeals from the United States Supreme Court of Richard Hynes and A. H. Hedderly of this city, on the charge of complicity in Oregon land frauds, have not been filed within the time limit.

The men will at once be taken into custody and sent to Oregon for trial, unless their attorneys devise some means of preventing it.

They were held by the United States Circuit Court for extradition to Oregon, and appealed the case. The appeal of six others, indicted at the same time, has been perfected.

Two Lives Lost in Big Fire.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 15.—The loss of life as a result of a fire which Wednesday night destroyed ninety cottages and residences, three hotels, the Carr Memorial church, and fully 200 barns and outhouses, entailing a loss of \$200,000, so far as learned only two persons lost their lives. They were John Springer, a foreman in the Cotton Belt railroad yard, and a man named Reed, who is said to have gone into the burning building while intoxicated. Nearly 1,000 people are homeless.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH

MOTHER AND SISTER ARE BURNED IN EFFORT TO EXTINGUISH FLAMES.

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 15.—Mrs. H. H. Springer and her little daughter, Helen, were severely burned in a heroic struggle to save Gordon Springer, aged 12 months, from death by fire.

The baby pulled the rubber tube from a small gas heater, his clothing became ignited, and, all ablaze, he ran to his mother and sister.

The girl bravely tried to put out the fire with her hands and the mother rolled the baby in a rug. The rescue was too late, however, and the child died after three hours of agony.

Mrs. Springer and her daughter are in a serious condition, both from burns and shock, but it is believed they will recover.

Some time since another little son of Mr. and Mrs. Springer was killed by a car.

Strikers Tie up Many Industries.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—The greatest concerted strike in the history of the city, affecting a number of industries and completely closing the newspapers of Butte and Anaconda, began yesterday, when the pressmen of the newspaper and jobrooms went out on a demand for an advance in wages, and the telephone girl operators in the employ of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company went out to enforce a demand for more pay. Today the linemen employed in telephone and telegraph work walked out. The strike in its entirety affects about 400 persons.

Illicit Still Destroyed.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 15.—An illicit distillery was confiscated and 20 gallons of prune brandy were destroyed yesterday by international revenue officers, who found that L. T. Van Villiers, French owner of a small prune orchard near Cottonwood, had been making brandy from prunes for weeks. The still was home-made, but turned out a liquor that demoralized the woodchoppers in that neighborhood and led to the exposure. The owner was arrested and taken to Red Bluff.

Standard Oil Tank Explodes.

New York, Feb. 15.—It is reported that a disastrous explosion has occurred at the Standard Oil depot in Bayonne, N. J. It was fought by the company's employees. The flames spread to one of the huge tanks containing thousands of gallons of oil. The exploding tanks stood among dozens of others, and it was feared that more explosions would follow.

Predicts Time of His Own Death.

Waynesboro, Mass., Feb. 15.—Foretelling his own death to the exact hour, J. Saxon, 60 years old, Treasurer of Wayne county, yesterday succumbed suddenly, with his married daughters, whom he had summoned a month ago, keeping guard. One of the daughters is Mrs. C. H. Taylor of Oakland, Cal., who had laughed at her father when he wrote that he would die on the 14th of February at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Saxon was hale and hearty up to within half an hour of his death. He was seized with a sudden chill and gathered his family around him. At 6:30 Saxon died.

Indian Chief May Become a Senator.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Big Chief Pleasant Porter, ruler of 10,000 Creek Indians, may be one of the Democratic candidates for the United States Senate from the new State of Oklahoma. Like the parents of Senator Curtis of Kansas, Porter's father was a white man and his mother a squaw.

"Oklahoma will surely have a Democratic Legislature," he said today, "but I think there are too many ambitious young men who will be after the job of Senator. I have been talked about for a Senator seat, but I am not certain that I can get it."

Ambassador Meyer on Way Home.

Paris, Feb. 15.—George von L. Meyer, late American ambassador to Russia, left Paris for London this morning and will sail for New York Sunday.

THE THAW TRIAL IS POSTPONED

JUROR BOLTON WIFE DIES AND COURT IS ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT MONDAY.

Bereavement of Juror Comes Suddenly—No Probability of Having a Mistrial.

New York, Feb. 15.—Owing to the death of the wife of Joseph H. Bolton, one of the jurors, the trial of Harry K. Thaw was postponed until next Monday morning. Mrs. Bolton had been ill for several days with double pneumonia. Her husband, who had been locked up with the eleven other jurors for more than three weeks, was allowed to visit his home twice Wednesday and again early yesterday. He was accompanied on each occasion by two other jurors and two court officers.

Bolton was in his place in the jury box when court convened, but it was known that his wife's condition was so critical that he might be called away at any moment. The session had been in progress less than fifteen minutes with Dr. Evans continuing his direct testimony when the summons to the juror came. His home is far up in the Bronx, and when Bolton got there he found his wife all but dead. She had been kept alive by oxygen until he arrived, but expired within an hour after he reached her bedside.

It was agreed, on motion of District Attorney Jerome, that the other eleven jurors should not be kept under lock and key. Judge Fitzgerald then said:

"It would have been well if the rule could have been adhered to until the end of the trial, but this unfortunate occurrence has prevented it."

"You will be allowed to return to your homes now; but let me appeal to your honor to not read any newspaper stories of the case; not to speak to any one about the case, and not allow anyone to speak to you. I trust you may not be subjected to any annoyance. Guide yourselves according to the dictates of your honor. You will return here Monday morning, at which time I hope we will be able to continue the case."

After the jury left the room Jerome announced to the court that the attorneys for both sides had agreed that the testimony of Dr. Deemar of Kittanning, Pa., and Dr. Bingham of Pittsburgh should be taken in the form of depositions, that they might return to their homes. These doctors, it is said, will testify regarding insanity on both sides of Harry Thaw's family.

After the recess was ordered Mrs. Harry Thaw, who had expected to take the stand visited her husband in the Tombs. Thaw received many valentines yesterday, some of them decided works of art.

ENGLISH WOMEN ARRESTED.

Suffragists Who Made Attack Upon Parliament Are Fined.

London, Feb. 15.—Fifty-six woman suffragists who were arrested within the precincts of Parliament Wednesday were arraigned in the Police Court today, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting the police. Mrs. Deshard, a sister of General French, who has taken a prominent part in the suffragist movement, and who was the leader in the attack upon the House of Commons, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 or twenty-one days' imprisonment. Some of the women were fined \$10, with the option of a month's imprisonment. The rest of the prisoners were condemned to pay \$5 fine each or undergo two weeks' imprisonment. They all elected to go to prison.

Woman Suffragists in Convention.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—The thirty-ninth annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association opened here yesterday. It will continue for five days. Several hundred delegates are in attendance.

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One day I captured another spider of the same species. I kept him for a few days in a separate box, and then, with the kindly idea of companionship, I introduced him to Tiger. I have seen dogs fight; I have seen chancier fight and slay his man; I have seen rams fight till, with his skull crushed in, one lay dead at the foot of the other; I have seen men fight; but the fullest sense I ever realized of mad, murderous passion let un governably loose, centered in one destroying aim and summoning every physical energy to its devilish service, I realized when those two spiders rushed to mortal combat. I stood in boyish terror as their tangled legs dropped off, torn by mutual rage; and as with vicious dexterity they struck each other with their poisoned fangs, using for their own destruction the weapons and appliances with which nature has provided them for the capture and slaughter of their prey, I visibly turned pale.

Tiger was the victor, but even while with brutal wrath, all mangled as he was, he bit and spurned his dead and limbless foe he was seized with symptoms I took to be paralytic, and in a minute or two I helped him to his death. And this fearless gladiator was afraid of, I remember, and never would tackle a big bluebottle fly. What is courage?—Dundee Advertiser.

SUGAR MAKING.

The Hindoos Probably Learned the Art From the Chinese.

The Chinese, who invented almost everything before anybody else heard of it, claim to be the original discoverers of the process of sugar making, and it is said that sugar was used in China as long ago as 3,000 years. This is misty, but the fact is well established that it was manufactured in China under the Tsin dynasty 200 years at least before the Christian era began.

India has put forward a claim for priority of invention, but the probability is that the Hindoos learned the art of sugar making from the Chinese and that through them the knowledge finally spread to the western nations. Nearchus, when sent by Alexander on an exploring voyage on the Indus, brought back reports of "honey" which was made by the Asiatics from cane without the help of bees.

At this time neither the Greeks nor the Jews nor the Babylonians had any knowledge of sugar, but later the art of making the artificial "honey" became known and practiced, though its progress and development were exceedingly slow. It was prescribed as a medicine by Galen in A. D. 150, and up to the seventeenth century it had become nothing more than a costly luxury, to be used only on special occasions. Even as late as the beginning of the eighteenth century the annual consumption of sugar in Great Britain had reached only 20,000,000 pounds, whereas it is now more than 2,000,000,000 pounds.

Refined sugar was not made in England till 1659. The art of refining was learned by a Venetian merchant from the Saracens, who sold the secret to him for 100,000 crowns.

A Church Without Services.

There is in London, within a few yards of the beautiful marble arch in Hyde park, a church in which no services are ever held. This Church of the Ascension, as it is called, was built by Mrs. Russell Gurney as a memorial to her husband, and she expressly stated that the edifice was to be used for prayer, rest and meditation solely. A handsome building it is, with its tessellated floors and its numerous fine paintings. Over the door is posted this notice, explaining the true object of the church: "Passengers through the busy streets of London, enter this sanctuary for rest and silence and prayer. Let the pictured walls within speak of the past yet ever continuing ways of God with man."

They Wouldn't Lay.

A bashful young woman from a backwoods county in Virginia went into a local store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter.

"Will they lay there?" asked the clerk, who did not know that the chickens' legs were tied.

She bit her handkerchief in embarrassment a moment and said:

"No, sir; they are roosters."

POTRERO FAVORED FOR NEW DOCKS

The Harbor Improvement Committee of the affiliated commercial bodies of San Francisco decided after a personal inspection of the harbor yesterday to indorse and advocate the plan of the Potrero Commercial and Manufacturers Association for the purchase by the State of sixty-four blocks of land in the Potrero as a site for new docks.

The committee accompanied President Spear of the State Board of Harbor Commissioners on the tug Reliance. They skirted the bay from the Presidio to Hunters Point and gave every proposed plan for increasing the dockage facilities of the port careful consideration.

As it is important that the land be secured with as little delay as possible a special executive committee was appointed to assist in securing from the present Legislature an appropriation of \$75,000 for this purpose. This committee is composed as follows: Thomas Magee (chairman), James D. Phelan, W. J. Bartlett, R. H. Swayne and F. W. Dohrmann. Representatives of the Potrero Association, armed with the indorsement of the Harbor Improvement Committee, left Monday night for Sacramento to confer with the lawmakers.

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The more sunshine there is in some men's lives the less hay they make.

No man ever got a pain in his back from carrying his neighbor's burden.

Many of our anticipated pleasures are anything but pleasures after we get them.

Some men are able to bear misfortunes and some others have sense enough to avoid them.

Only a mother can distinguish between the mischievousness of her boy and the badness of the boy next door. —Chicago News.

Kean's Love Drama.

There was little that was romantic in the first meeting of Kean, the great tragedian, and the woman who was to bear his name. It was on the stage of the Cheltenham theater that Charles Kean and Miss Chambers, a pretty young actress, first saw each other. "Who is that shabby little man with the brilliant eyes?" Miss Chambers asked in the hearing of the king of the stage. "And who," Kean retorted by asking aloud, "is that odd little woman?" From this singularly inauspicious opening Kean's love drama proceeded so swiftly that before a month had gone the curtain was rung down at the altar.

Good Reason.

Traveler (to valet)—That's a rather large statue, Pat. Pat—Yes, sor. They tell me the hand is eleven inches wide. Traveler—I wonder why they didn't make it twelve inches? Pat—Because they didn't want to make it into a foot. —London Mail.

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